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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002 (Paper No. 16). Attached herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time of Three Months and corresponding fee, extending the period of response to May 22, 2003.